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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VALVE ASSEMBLY

(Title of the Invention)

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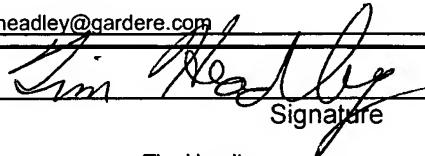
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas, we, whose names and addresses appear below, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

for which a United States patent application was filed on 4/29/2005

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for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, Multiflo Australia Pty Ltd herein referred to as assignees whose post office address is 6 Daniel Street, Caloundra, Queensland, AU is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I/we, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, 2005
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